

REMARKS

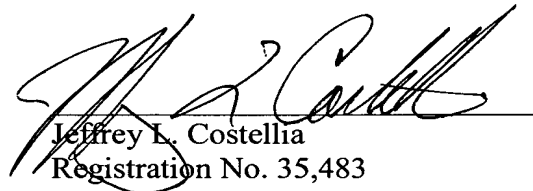
The *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action of July 14, 2005 was received and carefully reviewed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections are requested for the reasons advanced in detail below.

Claims 1-10, 17-23, 25-27, 29-31, 33-36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44-47, 49, 50, 52, and 53 were pending prior to the instant amendment. In response to the Office Action, Applicants hereby submit the claims listing as requested by the Examiner.

In addition, claims 4, 8, 9, 10, 19, 22, 29, 35, 41, 46, and 52 are amended to further define the invention. No new matter was introduced by these amendments. Applicants are, however, also filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to ensure entry of the amendment.

It is respectfully requested that the application is now in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If a conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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